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Gentlemen:

In response to the letter from Gary Baughman to Frazer Lockhart dated September 29, 1992, DOE/RFO has expedited the development, review and approval schedule for the Vadose Zone Characterization Technical Memorandum (TM) for the Solar Evaporation Ponds (Operable Unit 4) RFI/RI Work Plan. We understand and agree that final approval of the RFI/RI Workplan is based upon acceptance of this TM. Therefore, the following schedule was developed and is proposed to expedite approval of the TM and Workplan.

DOE/EG&G Combined Review/Comment	10/19/92-10/30/92
Resolve Comments & Finalize TM	11/2/92-11/10/92
Transmit TM to DOE-RFO	11/13/92
DOE/EG&G Final Combined Review	11/13/92-11/16/92
Transmit TM to CDH/EPA	11/16/92
CDH/EPA Review/Comment	11/16/92-11/30/92
Resolve CDH/EPA/DOE/EG&G Comments & Finalize	11/30/92-12/14/92
Transmit Final TM to DOE-RFO	12/15/92
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CDH/EPA Review/Final Approval TM/Workplan	12/16/92-1/8/93

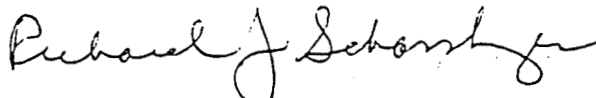
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Please note that field work within Pond 207A is currently scheduled to commence on or about November 23, 1992. The vadose zone characterization/monitoring fieldwork is also currently scheduled to begin in the pond on approximately November 30, 1993. We have assumed that CDH/EPA will provide conditional approval of the Draft TM within the time frame to support our commencement of vadose zone work on November 30, 1992. Your support of the above proposed schedule is extremely important to meeting this anticipated start date.

Please review the proposed schedule and contact me or Scott R. Surovchak (966-3551) of my staff at your earliest convenience if you should have questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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